

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to request that the FDA prohibit the use of antibiotics to promote growth in farm animals and to prohibit forced molting of laying hens.

Both practices are going to compromise human health, by ~~disrupting~~ causing the evolution of drug-resistant illnesses, and by ~~encouraging growth~~ <sup>encouraging growth</sup> the salmonella enteritis.

The second practice also should be prohibited because it is simply inhumane.

I'm so sick of people / corporations crying that their profit will decrease to intolerable levels if they are forced to change ~~the~~ from cruel to compassionate farming practices.

Let's get real. Too many kids see us as selfish old hypocrites. Compassion is more important than wealth. The people who really need money are never benefitted by an increase in profit margins — only those at the top benefit. It is NOT a question of compassion at the cost of poverty! Let's get real.

Force people to show some

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humane-ness toward food animals.  
Ban forced-molting; support other  
measures designed to increase the  
meagre quality of life (& death) of these  
defenseless animals.



Thank you  
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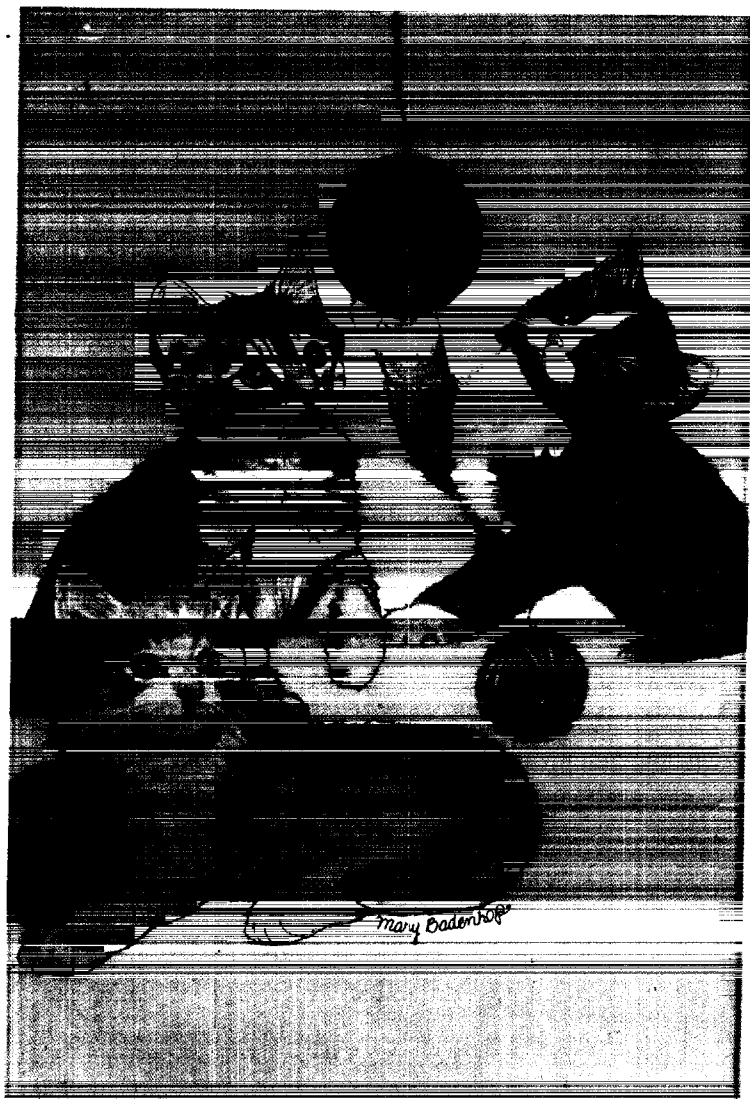
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Feline Leukemia positive cats can have long,  
good lives. It just means that they can not  
be around cats that have tested negative  
for the disease.

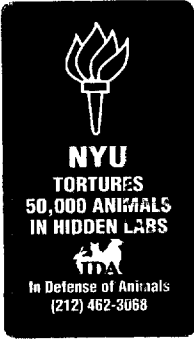
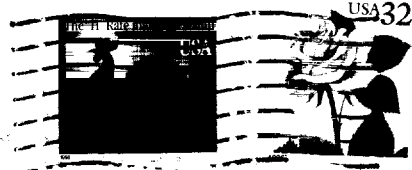
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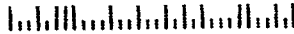
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They Suffer  
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They Cry  
In Agony  
They Linger  
In Loneliness  
They Die

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